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TO AMEMBASSY SUVA IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, TV

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL DELEGATION TO TUVALU INDEPENDENCE  
CELEBRATIONS

1. WHITE HOUSE WISHES TO EXPAND SIZE OF US DELEGATION  
TO TUVALU IDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS BEYOND FOUR MEMBERS  
(AMBASSADOR AND MRS. CONDON, WILLIAM BODDE, LEO NOSER)  
PRESE;TLY RECOMMENDED BY DEPARTMENT, PLEASE OBTAIN  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION ASAP:

2. TRANSPORTATION AND ACCOMMODATION:

CAN SIX MORE SEATS (FOR TOTAL OF TEN SEATS) BE  
ACQUIRED ON SPECIAL FLIGHT TO AND FROM TUVALU, OR IF  
NECESSARY, CAN SEPARATE PLANE BE CHARTERED FOR US  
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DELEGATION?

CAN ADDITIONAL DELEGATION MEMBERS BE ACCOMMODATED ON US  
NAVY SHIP, OR CAN ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATIONS BE FOUND  
ON ISLAND?

HOW CLOSE IN CAN SHIP ANCHOR, AND WILL ACCESS TO AND FROM

SHIP TO FUNAFUTI PRESENT DIFFICULTIES? DOES SHIP HAVE  
CAPABILITY TO TRANSPORT DELEGATION MEMBERS TO SHORE FOR  
EVENING CEREMONIES?

WHAT FLIGHTS ARE AVAILABLE FROM US TO FIJI AND RETURN,  
AND WHAT ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR HOTELS AND  
GROUND TRANSPORTATION IN FIJI?

3. WHAT OTHER COUNTRIES WILL BE REPRESENTED, AND BY WHOM?  
PROVIDE DRESS, HEALTH AND MEDICAL, AND OTHER DETAILS  
RELEVANT TO FIRST-TIME VISITORS TO TUVALU.

4. ESTIMATE OF COSTS. PENDING AVAILABILITY OF ABOVE  
SERVICES, GIVE COSTS WHERE KNOWN, ESTIMATES OTHERWISE.  
PLEASE SEND TO EA/PIA ANY FURTHER DETAILS OF INDEPENDENCE  
CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE PERTINENT, INCLUDING  
LIST OF TUVALU DIGNITARIES (GOVERNOR GENERAL, PRIME  
MINISTER AND CABINET, ETC.)

5. IN VIEW OF SHORT TIME REMAINING UNTIL EVENT, WOULD  
APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING RESPONSE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION. CHRISTOPHER

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